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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INNORMAL

1. WE WILL SEND DRAFT SHORTLY FOR STATEMENT OF POLICY
ON CONTACTS AND POUCH (STATE 71704).

2. REF STATE 77317, PARA 2: NEITHER CONSULAR NOR
AGRICULTURAL SECTIONS HAVE RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION
CONCERNING MS. FRIEND. PLEASE ASK YODER TO SUBMIT
NECESSARY BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR SOVIET VISA BY
FRONT CHANNEL MESSAGE.

3. REF STATE 77317, PARA 3: WE FEEL THAT MENDELSON
SHOULD EITHER BE ACCOMPANIED BY CONSOFF FROM MOSCOW, OR
CONGENOFF FROM LENINGRAD.

4. PLEASE TELL NOBLE THAT OF INSTITUTIONS MENTIONED,
UNIV. OF TEXAS-AUSTIN SOUNDS BEST, BUT IN ABSENCE OF
FURTHER DETAILS IT IS HARD TO JUDGE. I WOULD NOT BE
ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT N.C. STATE UNLESS PROGRAM ALSO INCLUDES
DUKE AND UNC-CHAPEL HILL. (NCSTATE IS LARGELY ENGINEERING
AND AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, WITH VERY LITTLE ATTENTION TO OR
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INTEREST IN SOCIAL SCIENCES; IF PROGRAM WERE AT UNC-
CHAPEL HILL OR DUKE, HOWEVER, THIS WOULD MAKE SENSE.)
ALSO PLEASE NOTE FOLLOWING:

A. IN NOV. MARSHALL SHULMAN VOLUNTEERED THAT HE
COULD ASSIST IN DEVELOPING ACADEMIC POSSIBILITIES, IF DE-
SIRE. PLEASE LET NOBLE, AND MARSHALL KNOW THAT I WOULD

LIKE TO CONSULT WITH MARSHALL BEFORE MAKING A FINAL
DECISION AND I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THEIR TALKING TO EACH
OTHER DIRECTLY ON MATTER.

B. LETTERS WITH MORE DETAILS WILL BE SENT TO NOBLE
AND MARSHALL VIA MIKE JOYCE OR KENT BROWN, AND THESE
SHOULD ARRIVE EARLY NEXT WEEK. TOON

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